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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING

THE CAPACITY OF ION EXCHANGE RESINS

This is in response to the petition filed December 11, 2003, requesting that the aboveidentified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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